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TAGS: PARM, CCD, UR, US

SUBJ: CCD - US/USSR BILATERAL MDW MEETINGS, AUG. 9, 1976

REF: STATE 192338

1. BILATERAL MEETING ON MDW WAS HELD AM AUGUST 9 AT  
SOVIET MISSION (US - MARTIN, BUCHHEIM, BOWDEN, HECKROTTE);  
(USSR - LIKHATCHEV, NAZARKIN, KASHIRIN, FOKIN, SURIKOV).

2. LIKHATCHEV MADE EXTENDED REMARKS PARAPHRASING WORKING  
PAPER TO BE TABLED IN CCD, AND GAVE RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH  
ADVANCE COPIES TO US SIDE. FULL ENGLISH TEXT OF PAPER  
BEING TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.

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3. LIKHATCHEV ALSO SAID, FOR US ONLY, THAT SOVIET

PROPOSAL NOT INTENDED TO APPLY TO "NEW VARIATIONS OF CONVENTIONAL SYSTEMS OF WMD BEING DEVELOPED AS MODERNIZATION OR MODIFICATION OF EXISTING SYSTEMS WHICH DO NOT LEAD TO QUALITATIVE CHANGES IN PRINCIPLE OF ACTION." (AS CLOSE TO VERBATIM AS NOTES PERMIT.) HE SAID THAT, IN PARTICULAR, SOVIET PROPOSAL DOES NOT COVER AND IS NOT INTENDED TO COVER WEAPONS OR WEAPON SYSTEMS SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATION IN SALT.

4. MARTIN REPLIED ON BASIS OF INSTRUCTIONS REFTTEL AND EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF NOT GETTING INTO WEAPONS COVERED BY EXISTING AGREEMENTS AND NEGOTIATIONS AND CASTING DOUBT ON SUCH EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS.

5. BUCHHEIM MADE PRELIMINARY COMMENT, NOTING IN PARTICULAR: EMPHASIS IN SOVIET REMARKS ON POPULATIONS AND MEANS OF SUSTAINING HUMAN LIFE AS CENTRAL SUBJECTS OF EXPRESSED CONCERN, MENTION OF LOGISTICS AS AN INCLUDED TOPIC, AND CLARIFYING STATEMENT ABOUT SYSTEMS CONTEMPLATED IN SALT.

6. TWO SIDES AGREED, SUBJECT TO SCHEDULE OF OTHER MEETINGS, TO HOLD FURTHER BILATERAL TALKS ON AUGUST 11 (10:00 AM) AND AUGUST 12 (3:00 PM).

7. AT INVITATION OF SOVIETS, US DELEGATES ATTENDED A LUNCHEON AUGUST 9 IN CONNECTION WITH CCD INFORMAL MDW MEETINGS. ATTENDING WERE (US - AMB. MARTIN, DR. BUCHHEIM, BLACK, COL. BOWDEN, CORDEN, AND HECKROTTE); (USSR - LIKHACHEV, FOKIN, SURIKOV, NAZARKIN, KASHIRIN, POLIKARPOV, CHEPURNOV).

8. SOVIET EXPERTS FOKIN AND SURIKOV WERE SUPPORTED BY POLIKARPOV AND CHEPURNOV.

9. POLIKARPOV IS FROM LEBEDEV INSTITUTE, HEADED BY BASOV. POLIKARPOV WORKS ON PROPAGATION OF EM WAVES FROM LOW FREQUENCIES (HERTZ) UP TO X-RAY.

10. CHEPURNOV IS DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF ACADEMY OF SCIENCES  
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WORKING GROUP ON ECONOMICS ETC., ASPECTS OF DISARMAMENT. COLLABORATES WITH SIPRI. CHEPURNOV IS ADVERTISED AS CW EXPERT.

11. LUNCHEON CONVERSATION DID NOT PRODUCE ANYTHING OF SUBSTANCE ON MDW BEYOND WHAT HAD COME UP AT MORNING BILATERAL.CATTO

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